

$$h(t | \mathbf{x}) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr(t \leq T \leq t + \Delta t | T \geq t, \mathbf{x})}{\Delta t} \quad (1)$$

## Exponential

$$h(t) = \lambda \quad t > 0, \lambda > 0, \quad (2)$$

$$S(t) = \exp^{-\lambda(t)}, \quad (3)$$

$$f(t) = \lambda(t) \exp^{-\lambda(t)}. \quad (4)$$

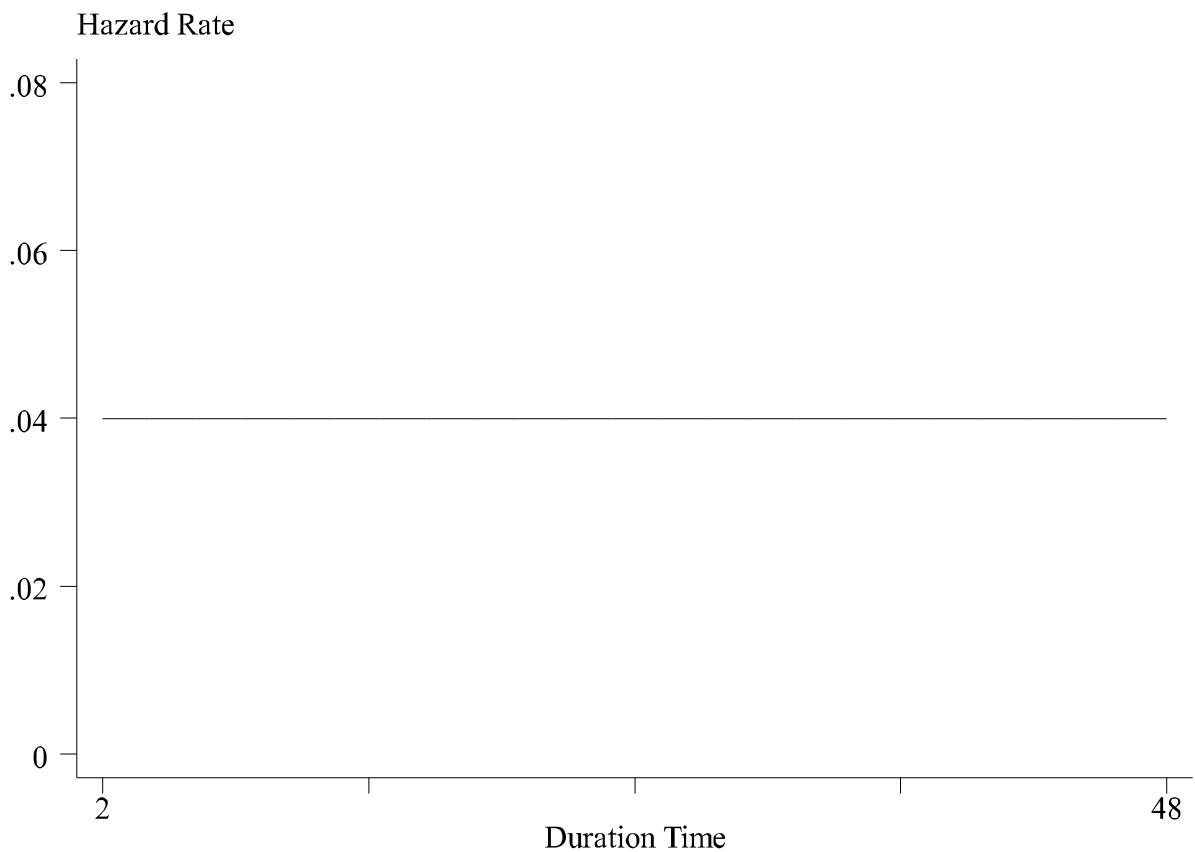


Figure 1: *This figure graphs a typical example of the exponential hazard rate.*

## Weibull

$$h(t) = \lambda p (\lambda t)^{p-1} \quad t > 0, \lambda > 0, p > 0, \quad (5)$$

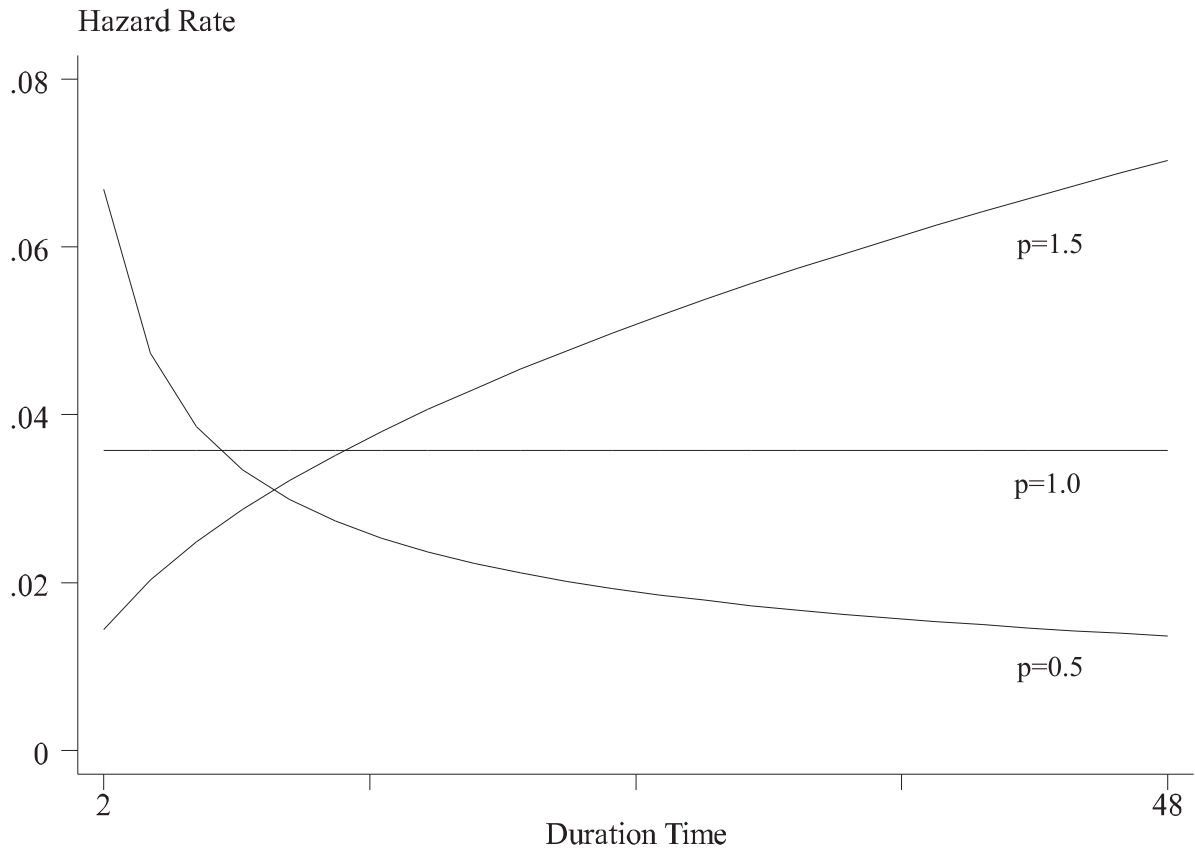


Figure 2: This figure graphs three typically shaped Weibull hazard rates. Note the monotonicity of the Weibull hazard; note also that when the shape parameter is 1, the exponential hazard is obtained.

$$S(t) = \exp^{-(\lambda t)^p}, \quad (6)$$

$$f(t) = \lambda p (\lambda t)^{p-1} \exp^{-(\lambda t)^p}. \quad (7)$$

**A Sidenote: Accelerated Failure Time Parameterization**

$$\log(T) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_j x_{ij} + \sigma \epsilon, \quad (8)$$

and in vector notation,

$$\log(T) = \beta'_j \mathbf{x} + \sigma \epsilon \quad (9)$$

$$h(t \mid \mathbf{x}) = h_{0t} \exp(\alpha_1 x_{i1} + \alpha_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \alpha_j x_{ij}), \quad (10)$$

P.H. Parm.	A.F.T. Parm.	Relationship Between Parameters	Interp. of P.H. Parm.	Interp. of A.F.T. Parm.
$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\beta = \frac{-\alpha}{p}$ $\alpha = -\beta p$	$+\alpha \equiv \uparrow h(t \mid x_{ij})$ $-\alpha \equiv \downarrow h(t \mid x_{ij})$	$+\beta \equiv \uparrow \log(T)$ $-\beta \equiv \downarrow \log(T)$
$p$	$\sigma$	$\sigma = \frac{1}{p}$ $p = \frac{1}{\sigma}$	$p > 1 \equiv \uparrow h(t \mid x_{ij})$ $p < 1 \equiv \downarrow h(t \mid x_{ij})$	$\sigma > 1 \equiv \downarrow h(t \mid x_{ij})$ $\sigma < 1 \equiv \uparrow h(t \mid x_{ij})$

## The Log-Logistic and Log-Normal Models

$$\log(T) = \beta'_j \mathbf{x} + \sigma \epsilon. \quad (11)$$

Log-Logistic:

$$h(t) = \frac{\lambda p (\lambda t)^{p-1}}{1 + (\lambda t)^p} \quad (12)$$

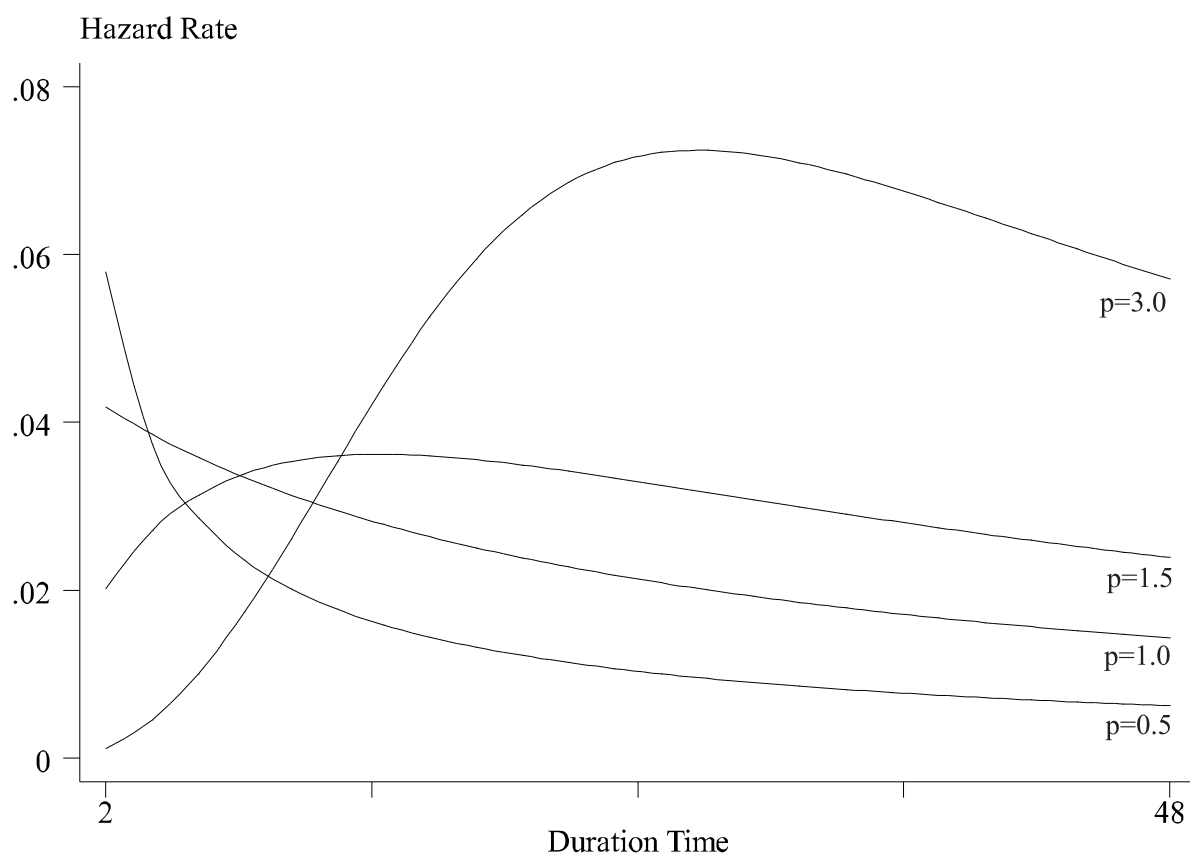


Figure 3: *This figure graphs some typically shaped hazard rates for the log-logistic model.*

$$S(t) = \frac{1}{1 + (\lambda t)^p}, \quad (13)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{\lambda p (\lambda t)^{p-1}}{(1 + (\lambda t)^p)^2}, \quad (14)$$

Log-Normal:

$$S(t) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log(t) - \beta' \mathbf{x}}{\sigma}\right), \quad (15)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{(2\pi)}} t^{-1} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\log(t) - \beta' \mathbf{x}}{\sigma}\right)^2\right], \quad (16)$$

$$h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{S(t)}. \quad (17)$$

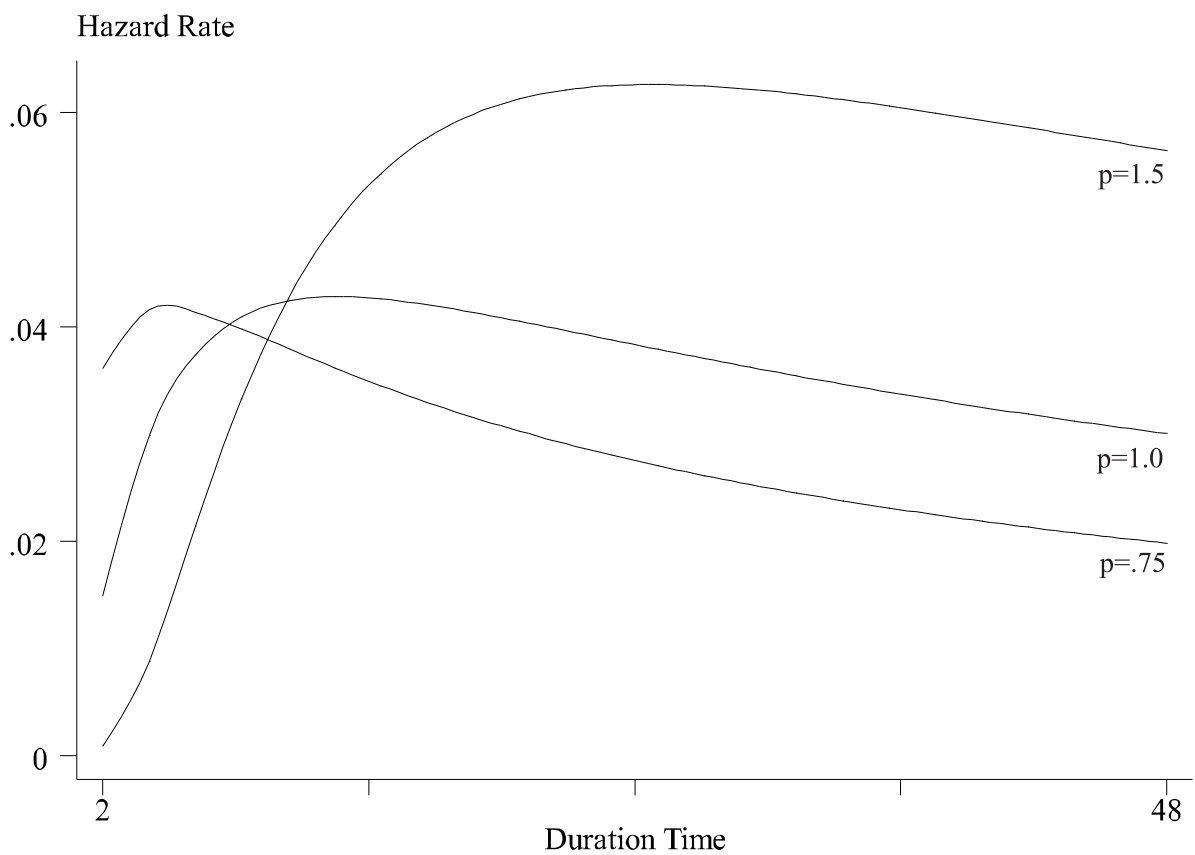


Figure 4: *This figure graphs some typically shaped hazard rates for the log-normal model.*

# Gompertz

$$h(t) = \lambda \exp \gamma t, \quad (18)$$

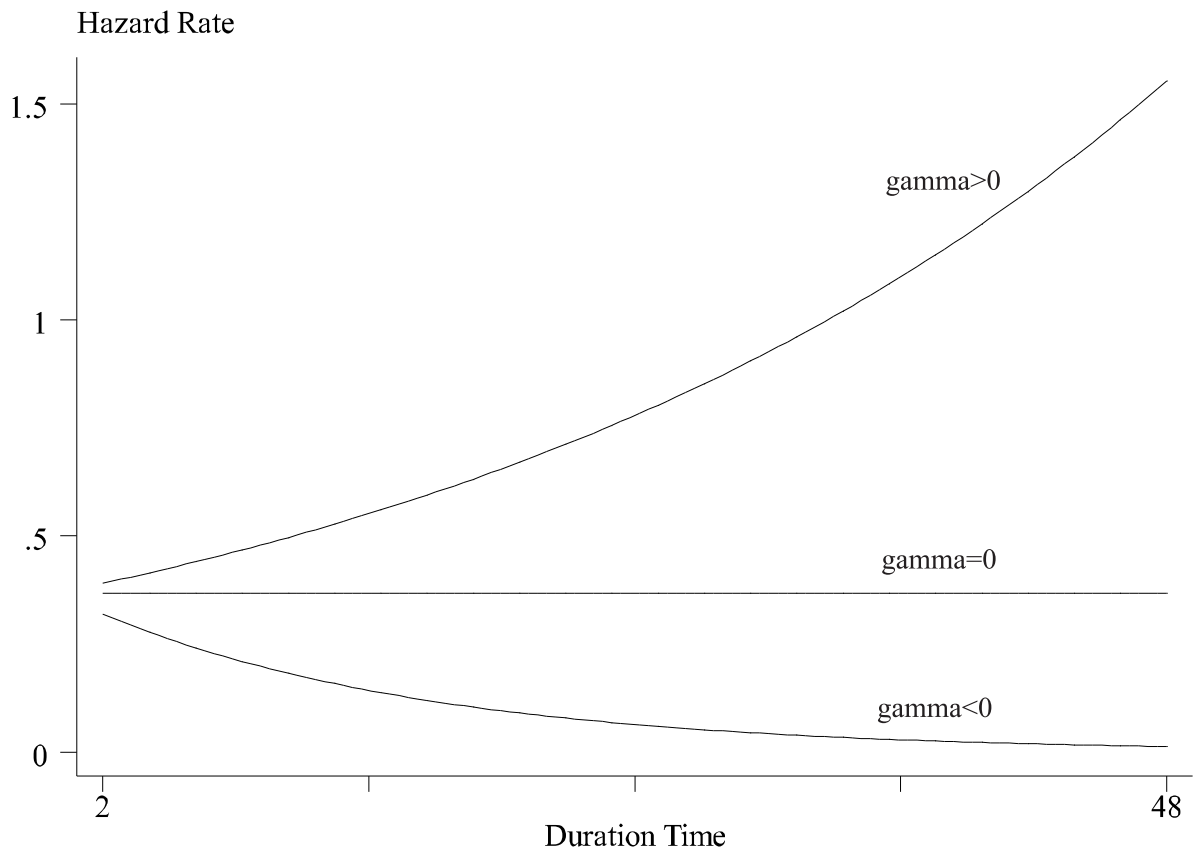


Figure 5: This figures graphs some typically shaped hazard rates for the Gompertz model.

$$S(t) = \exp\{-\lambda\gamma^{-1}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)\}, \quad (19)$$

## Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^n \{f(t_i)\}^{\delta_i} \{S(t_i)\}^{1-\delta_i}, \quad (20)$$

Weibull:

$$f(t) = \lambda p(\lambda t)^{p-1} \exp^{-(\lambda t)^p},$$

$$S(t) = \exp^{-(\lambda t)^p}.$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^n \{\lambda p(\lambda t)^{p-1} \exp^{-(\lambda t)^p}\}^{\delta_i} \{\exp^{-(\lambda t)^p}\}^{1-\delta_i}. \quad (21)$$

Exponential:

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^n \{\lambda \exp^{-\lambda t}\}^{\delta_i} \{\exp^{-\lambda t}\}^{1-\delta_i}, \quad (22)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda^{\delta_i} \exp^{-\lambda t}. \quad (23)$$

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i \log \lambda - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n t_i. \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i}{\lambda} - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i. \quad (25)$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i}, \quad (26)$$